

## THE GINNERS REPORT SHOWS IMMENSE CROP

Expected that the Crop will Reach at Least 15,000,000 Bales—All States but One Ahead of Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The census bureau's third cotton ginning report, showing the number of bales of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to October 18, was issued at 10 a. m. today. The number of running bales, counting round as half bales, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years and the percentage of the total crop ginned to that date in these years, is as follows:

United States: 7,740,634 bales compared with 5,423,628 bales last year, when 46.9 per cent. of the entire crop was ginned to October 18; 5,530,947 bales in 1909, when 54.9 per cent. was ginned, and 6,296,166 bales in 1908, when 48.1 per cent. was ginned.

The number of round bales included was 53,605, compared with 66,183 bales last year, 88,716 bales in 1909, and 118,720 bales in 1908.

The number of sea island bales included was 40,034, compared with 25,691 bales last year, 36,482 bales in 1909, and 32,013 bales in 1908.

Cotton ginning throughout the South since the picking of the crop of 1911 began has been carried on with greater activity this season than in any year in the history of the industry and has resulted in the unprecedented quantity of 7,740,634 bales of cotton ginned to October 18.

The census bureau report issued at 10 o'clock today showed that greater quantities were ginned during the season in every cotton State except Oklahoma.

There were 2,316,000 bales more than were ginned last year to the same date; 1,322,740 bales more than during the record crop year of 1904, and 47.7 per cent. of that year's total crop of 13,697,310 running bales were ginned to October 18 and 1,444,468 more than the big crop year of 1908, when 47.1 per cent. of the year's crop of 13,432,131 running bales were ginned to that date.

Throughout the growing season various conditions caused the crop to mature much earlier than in most previous years and harvest conditions have been excellent in most districts of the cotton belt.

In Texas the ginning surpassed pre-

vious record by more than 600,000 bales; in Georgia by 248,000 bales; in Alabama by 138,000 bales; in North Carolina by 129,000 bales, and in South Carolina by 132,000 bales.

### LANFORD NEWS.

The farmers are very busy gathering the fleecy staple. They are very blue over the price of cotton.

Mr. O. L. Lanford has had his dwelling remodeled which adds much to the appearance.

Miss Nell Welborn has returned from a visit to Greenwood.

Miss Marie Patterson went to Iva Saturday to take charge of a school.

Capt. J. W. Lanford attended the fair at Spartanburg last week.

Mrs. T. R. DeShields has returned to her home at Hendersonville, N. C., after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mattie Lanford spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Wolf's family.

Quite a number from here attended the singing convention at Cedar School church Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Owings spent Saturday at Capt. J. W. Lanford's.

Mrs. Lena Moore is in Woodruff with her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. L. Waldrop and Mrs. H. M. Johnson were in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Florrie Lanford visited in Woodruff recently.

Mr. J. D. Johnson was in Spartanburg Monday.

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### Lisbon Locals.

Lisbon, Oct. 27.—It has been some time since we have sent anything from this place to your muchly appreciated paper, so if you will give us some space we will give you the ins and outs that may give some interest to the public.

The farmers are very busy getting out what little cotton there is in the field, sowing oats and preparing their lands for wheat as soon as the ground will do. Yes sir, we are going to wake up to the realization that a one crop element will not do, and we are forced to have or get off the one crop ideas. So mark our words that there will be more grain sowed this coming winter and spring than has been in years. Now I am going to tell you why; because the farmers never will do anything for their interest until they are forced. We think that cotton going down to 9 cents per pound is a blessing disguised, from the fact that some, or a great many of us must quit planting corn altogether with cotton at 15c per pound, but in this event we know that cotton at 9 cents, we can't pay for the fertilizer, that it took to produce it, much less to buy corn and other food stuff to make it.

We were very much pleased with our county fair exhibit and we are very much indebted to our president, secretary and general superintendent in the way in which they managed things. With the help of the whole county we could make a grand display in every department and make Laurens county one of the best county fairs in the state. Now look forward to a great exhibit next year for we can hear the people say: "I am going to show what I have got, because I think that I can get a blue ribbon too." These county fairs get the people interested in farm products, and so stimulate them, that they realize greater dividends out of whatever they may have. We think that Laurens county is one of the best farming counties in the state and we don't see any reason why we should not have our own fair grounds, race track, that go along to make up a fair ground. Now we will say right here that we don't like racing, but others do, and would do a great deal along that line if there was a race track attached. Have horse racing and see if you don't have people in and out of the state far and near. We might have a midway, also a foot ball game or two, and some people would say directly there is no use going to Columbia to the State fair; we have in Laurens all that you will see in Columbia.

Hon. H. B. Posley, of Cold Point, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Fannie Smith is at home from her school in Georgia for a few days' rest.

Mrs. Green Fuller is up enjoying her usual health again, we are glad to state.

We are glad to state that Mr. Llewellyn Milam is getting along nicely, and we hope to see the young man up real soon.

Miss Maude Langston will commence her school at this place next Monday. She comes highly recommended and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ivey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bee Stone last week.

We are glad to hear that Messrs. Pink and Ed Fuller will remain with us next year; also Mr. Alsey Riddell. These are good men and good farmers, and we would hate to lose them up.

Mr. J. T. A. Ballew and wife will be in attendance on the State fair next week.

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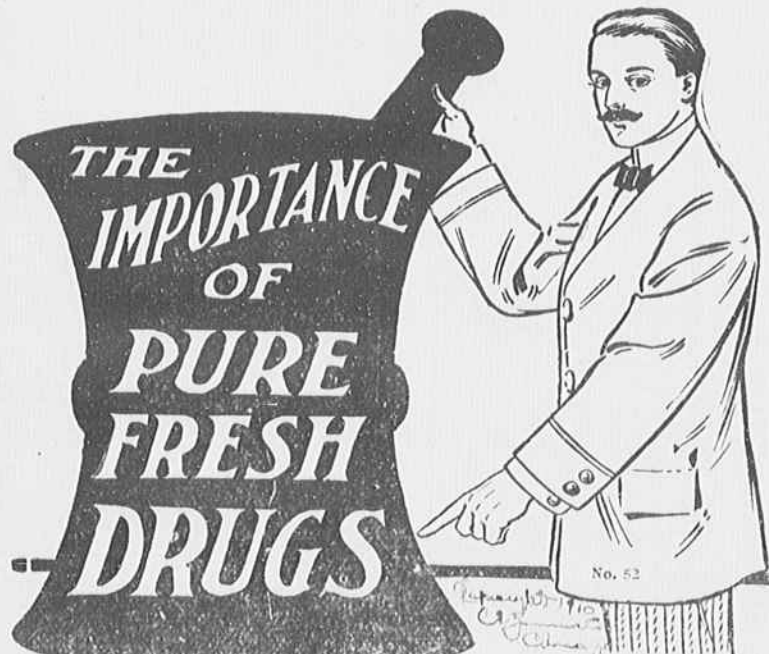
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